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Late Winter and Spring Season — 1954

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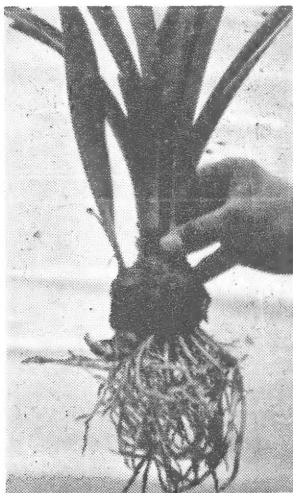
Importers of Unusual Flower Bulbs

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BOUND BROOK, N. J.

FLOWERS — GOD'S GIFT TO HIS PEOPLE

We are happy to offer the ORIENT strain Giant Hybrid AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM for your enjoyment this season. This strain is grown outdoors the year round in the lush fertile valleys at the foot of the HIMALAYA mountains.



**Orient Strain Bulb Showing  
7 Weeks Growth of Roots  
and Foliage.**

During our tests of this strain last season we were amazed with their exceptional vigor and their ability to maintain dormancy very well and later in the season than any other imported Amaryllis bulbs we've grown and with this ability they still produced excellent blooms of from 6" to 9" across of rich depth of color as late as midsummer with temperatures in the high eighties.

This characteristic offers an extended period of enjoyment of these majestic flowers. Available starting in December thru April or till sold out, in mixed colors only, such as brilliant scarlet, deep velvety red self, flaming scarlet self, deep red, striped white, white striped red, ivory white, deep crimson red, etc.

8 inch circumference bulbs \$2.25 each,  
3 for \$5.95, 6 for \$10.00, \$19.00 per dozen.



**Orient Strain Hybrid Amaryllis  
Hippeastrum Blooms.**

Limited quantity of 7" circumference bulbs \$2.00 each — 6 for \$8.75 — dozen \$16.00. This size of course will not produce as well as the larger size bulbs this season but enables one to obtain additional bulbs for less outlay of cash.

At this attractive price for imported Giant Hybrid Amaryllis Hippeastrum bulbs, order at least six of them, they will repay you well for years to come.

## **DUTCH HYBRID AMARYLLIS — LUDWIG STRAIN**

Limited quantity in following varieties still available till sold out.

**AMERICAN EXPRESS** - light red

**MOTHERS DAY** - mandarine red

**RAY V. DENSLOW** - pepper red

**CASPER LUDWIG** - white

**BRIDESMAID** - white

**SHOW GIRL** - bright red

**\$4.25 each — 5 for \$20.00**

**CARDINAL SPELLMAN** - carmine

**EARLY WHITE** - white

**CHERRY QUEEN** - rich red

**\$4.75 each**

**WYNDHAM HAYWARD** - deep red

**ROSSINI** - carmine rose

**MAC ARTHUR** - soft vermillion

**\$7.00 each**

Four year old bulbs — unless requested to the contrary we will substitute to fill your order.

### **BEGONIAS**

Belgium imported, in Red, Orange, Copper, Pink, Salmon and Yellow.

1½" to 2" bulbs. — Double Camelia type: 3 bulbs \$1.00 or 6 for \$1.75.

Single Camelia type same prices and sizes.

## **ADDITIONAL IMPORTED UNUSUAL BULBS**

**from the foot of the Himalayas**

### **ACHIMENES**

India import in mixed colors offered in place of Pendula Begonias. — These miniature GLOXINIA like blooms are ideal for hanging baskets and porch or window boxes.

Tiny blooming size tubers \$1.10 per dozen or 25 for \$1.75

### **BEGONIA REX**

India import of very unusual colored leaves. Only small mature

bulbs 3 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$1.75.

## CALADIUMS

India import of fancy leaves, similar to BEGONIA REX, no blooms. Mixed varieties and colors. 3 bulbs \$1.00 or 6 for \$ .75 — 6" circumference.

## AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE

India import in 5" circumference bulbs \$1.00 each  
Hippeastrum puniceum — soft pink.

**HEAMANTHUS KALBREYI**, multiflora — enormous flowerhead of bright vermilion during spring. — Large bulbs \$3.00 each — slightly smaller \$2.00.

**THOMASONIA NEPALENSE** — large flower spathe of pastel pink, a hybrid of the ARISAEMA family. — Large bulbs \$3.00 each — slightly smaller \$2.00.

**ARISAEMA** — **snake lily** — green and brown spathe followed by bright red berries. — 5" to 7" circumference bulbs \$2.00 each.

**CURCUMA ZEDOARIA**, ginger lily — huge flower bracts of white, pink and rose during spring with foliage similar to that of the CANNA.  
Blooming size tubers \$1.00 each.

**GLORIOSA LILY** — *suberba*, orange and red blooms, *rothschildiana*, crimson. These natural climbers of fabulous beauty in 5" to 6" tubers \$1.10 each.

**KAEMPFERIA**, *Atro-virens* — peacock leaved with rosy-pink flowers, very unusual appearance. Plump blooming size tubers \$2.00 each.

Above group of bulbs and tubers available now and till sold out. Can be planted out in frost free areas otherwise plant indoors or in a cool greenhouse.

They are very unusual, some are very curious, we suggest you purchase one or more of each for exciting flower adventure at a reasonable cost. Much pleasure will be yours once they are well established.

**LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA** — the hardy Amaryllis Halli — often called the Japanese Magic Lily. Graceful straplike foliage which dies down in mid-summer, then in August there suddenly appears a stem 2 to 3 feet tall topped with a cluster of fragrant dainty lavender-rose blooms 3" to 4" across. Very easy to grow and multiply, we recommend them highly. 6" circumference bulbs \$3.50 per dozen.

**LYCORIS RADIATA** — the old fashioned red spider lily, displays a cluster of bright red flowers on 1" to 18" stems following winter foliage. Plant out in the south, grow indoors in the north, very desirable 4" circumference blooming size bulbs \$2.50 per dozen. Both LYCORIS varieties are Japanese grown and available from September 1st thru April or till sold out.

**ISMENE** — *Hymenocallis Calathina* — often called Peruvian daffodil or white spider lily. Very fragrant white flowers during summer, not hardy north outdoors. — Large blooming size bulbs \$2.00 each, smaller \$1.50 — still smaller \$1.00 each.

**STERNBERGIA** — LUTEA variety, a golden-yellow fall bloomer. Plant in the spring. These attractive bulbs are quite scarce.

Blooming size bulbs 3 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$1.75.

We guarantee true to name healthy bulbs or tubers reaching you in good condition, however, we are not to be responsible for conditions beyond our control nor will we refund more than the purchase price of any item purchased from us, on a claim. -- Postage is paid by us unless otherwise stated. — Remit with order please.

We urge you to allow sufficient time for your bulbs and tubers to become well established before claiming unsatisfactory performance since certain varieties under certain conditions require a longer period to establish well.

### ATTENTION PLEASE!

Many of our customers have asked us where can they purchase a book on the amazing AMARYLLIS covering the general handling in the proper manner.

In February 1954 we will have completed the first edition of such a book paper bound and dwelling on the most important condensed highlights so helpful to a beginner. The book will contain photos of vital value and should be of interest also to experienced Amaryllis lovers. It will be priced at 50c per copy.